

VISITOR PASSES

Unlimited rides on all CTA buses and trains:



Passes activate the first time they are used and are good for the number of consecutive days shown on the front of each pass. Passes cannot be shared or recharged.

For groups of 15 or more, we recommend ordering Visitor Passes in advance at www.transitchicago.com or call 1-888-YOUR-CTA.

Buy passes at these locations:

Open daily unless indicated by *

Midway Airport CTA Midway Orange Line station

O'Hare Airport CTA O'Hare Blue Line station

Visitor Information Centers:

Chicago Cultural Center 78 E. Washington

Chicago Water Works 163 E. Pearson

Navy Pier Store in the Family Pavilion 700 E. Grand

CTA Blue Line stations Cumberland and Rosemont

Chicago Marriott Downtown 540 N. Michigan

Chicago Architecture Foundation 224 S. Michigan

also in the John Hancock Building 875 N. Michigan

Chicago Rush Currency Exchange 62 E. Chicago

CTA Headquarters* Merchandise Mart, 7th floor

Evanston Cham. of Comm.* One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman

Field Museum 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr.

Hot Tix Centers 78 W. Randolph

..... 163 E. Pearson

..... 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie

House of Two Urns Bed & Breakfast 1239 N. Greenview

Ira J. and Nikki Harris Family Hostel 24 E. Congress Pkwy.

Lenox Suites 616 N. Rush

McCormick Place* (Chicago Sports & Novelty) .. 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr.

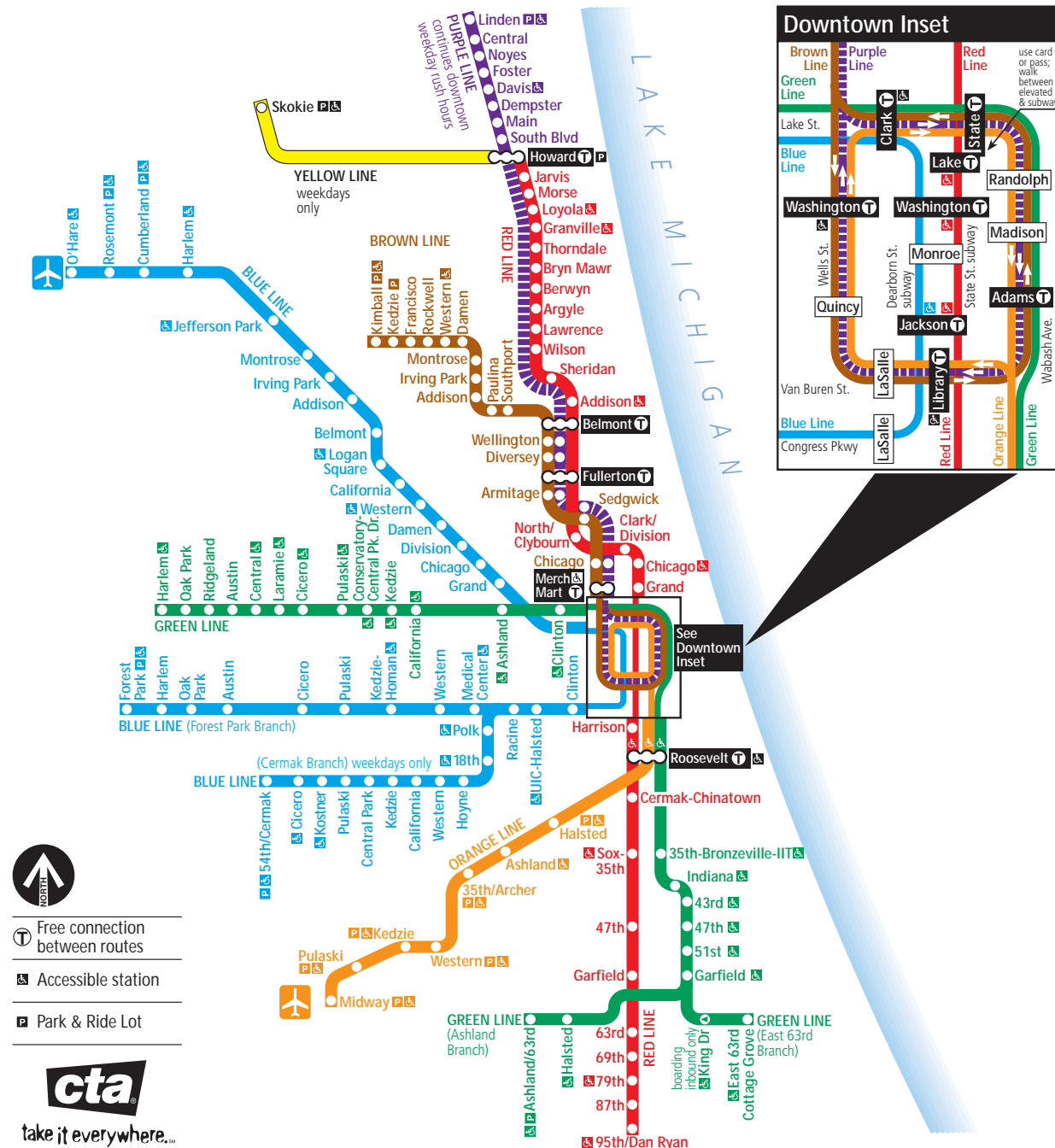
Sears Tower (Skyview Shop, Lower Level) 233 S. Wacker Drive

Shedd Aquarium 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr.

St. Clair-Ohio Currency Exchange* 543 N. St. Clair

State-Ohio Currency Exchange* 10 W. Ohio

CTA TRAINS



Blue LINE TRAINS



Between O'Hare, Downtown, the West Side and Western Suburbs

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Riding The Train

Routing

- Blue Line trains run between O'Hare, Downtown, Chicago's west side and western suburbs.

Schedules

- Trains run 24 hours a day, every day, between O'Hare, Downtown and Forest Park. Service along the Cermak Branch runs weekdays only from 4:00 a.m. to 12:45 a.m.
- Service between O'Hare, Downtown & Forest Park:
12:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.: every 15 – 30 minutes
4:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.: every 6 – 15 minutes
- Service between O'Hare and 54th/Cermak:
4:00 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.: every 10 – 15 minutes
- Service between 54th/Cermak and O'Hare:
4:00 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.: every 10 – 15 minutes

Bus Connections

You can connect to over 60 CTA and Pace (suburban) buses from the Blue Line. Get a CTA Bus and Rail Map or Downtown Transit Sightseeing Guide from station Customer Assistants or by calling 836-7000 from any area local code.

Phone Numbers

- RTA Travel Information:** 836-7000, from any local area code. Daily from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. TTY for speech and hearing-impaired: (312) 836-4949
- Lost and Found (O'Hare Airport Terminal):** (773) 686-2385, 24 hours a day
- Customer Assistance:** 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282), weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891)
- RTA Reduced Fare Permits:** (312) 913-3110, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To O'Hare Airport

- At station entrances, signs list train routes and destinations:

Blue Line Trains

O'Hare  Forest Park-54/Cermak

- After paying your fare, go to the train platform. Signs over the platform show which side to board the train on:

O'Hare 

Forest Park
54/Cermak

- Train destination signs in front and on the sides show the final stop:

O'Hare 

Forest Park

54/Cermak

Be sure to board the train marked O'Hare.

Parking at Stations (No overnight parking)

Station	Cost and Time Limit	Spaces
Rosemont	\$1.50 all day	797
Cumberland	\$1.75 for 12 hours; varies after	1,633
Forest Park	\$1.50 for 12 hours	1,051
54th/Cermak	\$1.50 all day	82

From O'Hare Airport

- O'Hare station is centrally located in the airport, between terminals 2 and 3 (under the Hilton Hotel). Follow the overhead signs:



- After paying your fare at the station, go to the train platform.
- Trains leave from two platforms. Look for the overhead sign with the flashing yellow light. An illuminated arrow points towards the next train leaving.



- All trains go downtown and make all stops along the route.
- Train cars do not have luggage racks. There is room to store items under the seats. For safety, please do not block aisles or doorways.
- The main downtown stations are in the subway at Clark/Lake and along Dearborn at Washington, Monroe and Jackson.
- Stations are always staffed.

Accessibility

The Blue Line has several accessible stations on each branch.

- O'Hare Branch:** O'Hare, Rosemont, Cumberland, Harlem, Jefferson Park, Logan Square and Western
- Loop Area:** Clark/Lake and Jackson
- Forest Park Branch:** Forest Park, Kedzie/Homan, Medical Center and UIC/Halsted
- Cermak Branch:** 54th/Cermak, Cicero, Kostner, 18th and Polk

Security

The CTA has a strong commitment to customer security. In addition to uniformed and plain-clothes police who patrol buses and trains, the CTA contracts with private companies including roving canine patrols. If you need to communicate directly with CTA personnel:



On each rail car, there is a two-way intercom system that allows customers to talk to the rail operator in an emergency. It is

located near one doorway of each car, next to a blue sign that reads *Emergency Use Only*. Use the intercom to report suspicious or unusual activity, or unattended items to the rail operator.

At each rail station, Customer Assistant Call Buttons are located near the turnstiles and on the platform. Push the button to call for assistance at your location.



Fare Information

Cash Fare

\$1.75 for full-fare customers (exact fare only). When full fare is paid, a transfer card (25¢) can be purchased for two more rides in two hours on CTA or Pace.

Chicago Card™/ Chicago Card Plus™

Great fare values — the Chicago Card™ and Chicago Card Plus™ are the faster, easier ways to pay your fare. Enjoy quick “touch and go” boarding on CTA buses and trains and Pace buses (except Pace #835).

Buy Chicago Card™ and Chicago Card Plus™ online at www.transitchicago.com. For more information, call 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282); TTY: 1-888-CTA-TTY1 (1-888-282-8891). Chicago Cards™ cost just \$5* each. Each receives a \$1 bonus for every \$10 purchase or added value.

*\$5 fee is waived if purchased by 3/31/04.

Transit Cards

Deduct full fares and transfers on CTA and Pace.

Full-fare Transit Cards can be purchased from farecard machines at CTA rail stations. Put in the exact amount you want on the card (\$1.75 to \$91). Transit Cards and Reduced Fare Transit Cards (restrictions apply) are also available at Currency Exchanges, select Jewel, Dominick's and Cub Foods stores, and CTA's web site at www.transitchicago.com.

Up to seven full-fare customers can share a Transit Card. Value can also be added at CTA rail station farecard machines.



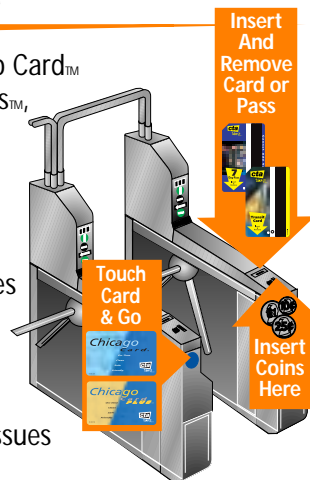
Passes (For Visitor Passes, see back cover.)

Unlimited rides on CTA with our 1-Day Fun Pass, 7-Day, 30-Day and 30-Day Reduced Fare passes. The 30-Day and 30-Day Reduced Fare passes are also valid on Pace. Passes are good for consecutive days from the time of first use. They are available at Currency Exchanges, select Jewel, Dominick's and Cub Food stores and CTA's web site: www.transitchicago.com.



Paying Your Fare

- When using a Chicago Card™ or a Chicago Card Plus™, touch it to the designated pad on the turnstile and go.
- Insert Transit Cards and passes in turnstiles and remove.
- One turnstile at each station accepts exact change in coins and issues Transfer Cards.



Transferring Between Trains

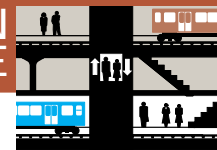
Downtown connections between CTA trains are free. To connect between the Blue Line and the Red Line, walk through the connecting passageway at Jackson or Washington to the State Street (Red Line) subway. (See Train Connections)

Train Connections

To Connect Free To:

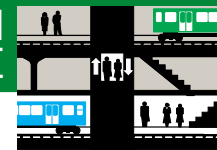
Leave Blue Line Train At:

BROWN LINE



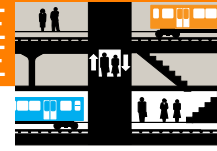
Clark/Lake &; walk upstairs through the 203 N. LaSalle Building to the Clark/Lake & elevated station. Brown Line trains run from 5:20 a.m. until 12:45 a.m. on weekdays, 5:15 a.m. until 12:45 a.m. on Saturdays, and 7:20 a.m. until 12:10 a.m. on Sundays and holidays.

GREEN LINE



Clark/Lake &; walk upstairs to the Clark/Lake & elevated station through the Thompson Center (State of Illinois Building) (to go south toward 63rd St.) or the 203 N. LaSalle Building (to go west toward Harlem/Lake). Green Line trains run from 4:20 a.m. until 1:20 a.m. on weekdays, 6:20 a.m. until 1:25 a.m. on Saturdays, and 6:50 a.m. until 1:20 a.m. on Sundays and holidays.

ORANGE LINE



Clark/Lake &; walk upstairs through the Thompson Center (State of Illinois Building) to the Clark/Lake & elevated station. Orange Line trains run from 4:25 a.m. until 1:25 a.m. on weekdays, 5:05 a.m. until 1:25 a.m. on Saturdays, and 6:05 a.m. until 12:05 a.m. on Sundays and holidays.

PURPLE LINE



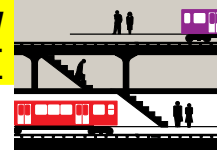
Clark/Lake &; walk upstairs through the Thompson Center (State of Illinois Building) to the Clark/Lake & elevated station. Purple Line trains run weekday rush periods from 6:06 a.m. until 10:10 a.m. and from 3:10 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

RED LINE



Washington or Jackson &; walk downstairs through the connecting passageway to the State Street subway. Red Line trains run every day at all times.

YELLOW LINE



Clark/Lake &; take Purple Line (weekday rush periods) to Howard. **Washington or Jackson &**; take State Street (Red Line) subway (all times) north to Howard.

Yellow Line trains run between Howard and Skokie weekdays 4:50 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. On weekends and holidays, take the #97 Skokie & bus between Howard and Skokie.

QUICK RIDE GUIDE

All attractions are within two blocks of the station shown, unless noted by *

Destination:	Leave train at: Transfer to bus or train:
Art Institute	Monroe
Chicago Board of Trade	LaSalle
Chicago Children's Museum*	Washington; Take bus 124 east on Washington or bus 29 north on state to Navy Pier
Chicago Cultural Center <small>VISITOR INFO CENTER</small>	Washington
Chicago Historical Society*	Washington; Take bus 22 or 36 north on Dearborn to Clark/North Ave.
City Hall/County Building	Washington
Columbia College*	Jackson &; (Free Connection) Take Red Line (95th/Dan Ryan) train to south Harrison
Daley Center	Washington
DePaul University (Downtown)	Jackson &
Federal Buildings	Jackson &
Gallery 37 Center for the Arts*	Washington; Walk 2 1/2 blocks east on Randolph
Harold Washington College	Clark/Lake &
Harold Washington Library Center	Jackson &
John Hancock Observatory*	Washington; Take bus 10 or bus 146 north on State to Michigan/Chestnut
John Marshall Law School	Jackson
Lincoln Park Zoo/Conservatory*	Washington; Take bus 151 north on State to Stockton/Webster
Loyola University (Water Tower Campus)*	Washington; (Free Connection) Take Red Line (Howard) train north to Chicago
McCormick Place*	Jackson; bus 3 south on Michigan to King Drive/23rd St.
Merchandise Mart/Apparel Center	Clark/Lake &; (Free Connection) Take Brown Line train to Merchandise Mart
Midway Airport	Clark/Lake &; (Free Connection) Take Orange Line train to Midway
Museum Campus*	Jackson; Walk 1 block east to State. Take bus 146 south to Adler Planetarium, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium and Soldier Field
Navy Pier/Skyline Stage*	Washington; Take bus 124 east on Washington or bus 29 north on State to Navy Pier
North Michigan Avenue Shopping*	Washington; Take bus 10 or bus 146 north on State to Chicago/Michigan
Ogilvie Transp. Center* <small>NORTH WESTERN STATION</small>	Monroe; Take bus 20 west on Madison to station
Northwestern University/Hospital*	Jackson &; Take bus 10 or bus 146 north on State to Chicago/Michigan
Robert Morris College Center*	Jackson &
Roosevelt University*	Jackson &
Sears Tower*	Jackson &; Take any bus west on Adams
Thompson (State of Illinois) Center	Clark/Lake &
State Street Shopping	Washington; Monroe or Jackson
Theater District (Randolph Street)	Washington
Union (Amtrak) Station*	Clinton
United Center	Medical Center; Use the Damen exit. Walk two blocks north on Damen to United Center
U.S Cellular Field (White Sox)	Jackson &; (Free Connection) Take Red Line (95th/Dan Ryan) train south to Sox-35th & station
Water Tower Place*	Washington; Take bus 10 or bus 146 north on State to Michigan/Chestnut
Wrigley Field (Cubs)	Jackson &; (Free Connection) Take Red Line (Howard) train north to Addison

